gas available in the country at present; and

(b) what are the priorities for its use in the power and fertilizer sectors?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) A comprehensive gas use policy is currently under examination of Government.

Complaints against M/s. Devi Dayal Enterprises of Prashant Vihar, Pritampura, New Delhi for late supply of gas cylinders

1340. DR. ABRAR AHMAD KHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Devi Dayal Enterprises of Prashant Vihar, Pitampura, New Delhi is not supplying gas cylinders to the consumers in Parjjat Apartments and other nearby Group Housing Societies in time;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of complaints have been received against the firm regarding late supply and also regarding supply of semi-filled LPG cylinders; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take against the firm.

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) While three complaints of delayed LPG supplies have been received by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation against M/s. Devi Dayal Enterprises, New Delhi, no complaint about supply of underweight LPG refills has been received against this distributor.

(c) Action has been taken in accordance with the marketing discipline guidelines and a letter of caution has been issued to the distributor.

Formulations based on Metaclopromide

1341. SHRI DHULESWAR MEENA:
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 377 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th May, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the names of the companies producing Metaclopromide in the country and what was the production of each during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what was the price fixed for Metaclopromide under DCPO, 1987 and when was each price fixed;

(c) whether his Ministry fixed any leader prices of formulations based on this drug;

(d) if so, when;

(e) what are the prices of formulations based on Metaclopromide at which M/s. Infar is selling at present and when did this company introduce those formulations;

(f) when and what price was fixed by Government of their formulations;

(g) what are the Corticosteroids being produced by M/s Infar and what is the licensed capacity and production of each during the last three years, yearwise; and

(h) what is the stage from which each is being produced?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) As per information available M/s. Infar (I) Ltd. is producing Metachlopromide in the country. As reported by the company, production

of Metachlopromide was started in 1988-89. The Company produced 50 Kg. in 1988-89 and 206 Kg. in 1989-90.

(g) and (h) To the extent informationn is available, the names of Corticosteriods and hormones licenced to M/s. Infaralongwith capacities and stage of production reported by the company is given in statement. (*See* below) Production of these drugs, except Dexamethasone, is not monitored by this Ministry. Dexamethasone is not being produced by M/s. Infar.

(b) Price of Metachlopromide bulk drug has not been fixed so far.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f) As per price list of M/s. Infar as on 10-5-1990, they are not producing any formulation based on this bulk drug.

Statement

Name of drug	Capacity (Kgs.)	Stage of production reported by company
1	2	3
1. Desogestrel 2. Pancuronium Bromide	1956	N.A.
3. Ethylestrenol	73.13	Basic
4. Ethinyloestradiol	8.49	Intermediate
5. Methoxy ethinyloestradiol (Mes-tranol)	7	Basic
6. Testostarone phenyl propionate	112.44	Basic
7. Testosterone Isocaproate	28.17	Basic
8. Testosterone Decanoate	155	Basic
9. Nandrolone Phenyl Proprionate	170	Basic
10. Nandrolone Decanoate	94.25	Basic
11. Allylestrenol	256.48	Basic
12. Oestradiol Phenyl Propionate	3.94	Intermediate
13. Oestradiol Benzoate	13.79	Intermediate
14. Oestrone	2	Intermediate
15. Methyl oestradiol 16. Methyl ether Mehtyl oestronolone	3	N.A.
17. Ethisterone		Basic
18. Testosterone propionate		Basic
19. Methyl Testostenone		Basic
20. Progesterone and salts	500	Basic
21. Prednisone		N.A.
22. Dexamethasone		Not producing
23. DOCO Phenyl propionate		Basic
24. HOG		Basic